License Plates For Handicapped

Special auto license plates with the designation "HP" are available to people with a permanent physical handicap limiting mobility, including chronic obstructive lung disease, according to Robert Shields, assistant director of rehabilitation program for the Virginia Lung Association, Central Region in Farmville.

"A simple statement from a physyeian is required," he stated, "and an application for license plates for physically handicapped is available from any large branch of the Division of Motor Vehicles. Written requests may be sent to DMV, Post Office Box 27412, Richmond, Va. 23269, for application from VSA 116. The form is mailed with the usual application for license plates and there is no charge for special plates."

Decals are also available for handicapped people who are passengers. The special decal is placed on the automobile dashboard for visability, and allows the individual the same privileges as the HP license plate. The decal is free of charge and also may be obtained from DMV.

The special license plates and decals give unlimited parking time to automobiles, and excuses the driver from "feeding the meter." Private parking lot operators are being encouraged to designate specific easy-access parking spaces for HP licenses and decals. Wider spaces for wheelchair loading are necessary.

In some localities disabled and older people are being given special treatment by transit companies. In Richmond the Greater Richmond Transit Company offers 10 bus tickets for $1.45 instead of the regular $3. Tickets may be used Monday through Friday between 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., after 7:00 p.m. and all day Saturday and Sunday. Tickets may be purchased at GRTC offices, 522 East Broad Street or 101 South Davis Street. A GRTC application form signed by a physician or a Medicare card is required for special rates. Mrs. Emma G. Anthony, regional director of the Virginia Lung Association, Central Region said, "We plan to contact the Transit Company in Lynchburg to see what arrangements can be made in regard to special bus tickets like those issued by GRTC.

Lung disease patients are urged to take advantage of these new opportunities for assistance.

ACHS Student Accepted At Chowan College

MURFEESBORO, NC - John Pierce James of Appomattox, Va. and a senior at Appomattox County High School has been accepted by Chowan College for admission for the fall semester beginning August 22, 1976. John plans to enroll in the pre-education curriculum which leads to the B.S. degree and teacher certification.

During the two years at Chowan College John will concentrate on the basic required courses, English, matchmatics, sciences, humanities and physical education, and after receiving the associate degree in pre-education will transfer to a senior college or university, without loss of credit, to study in the discipline of his major interest, noted Clayton Lewis, Dean of Students.

Chowan College, a liberal arts residential two - year school, has an enrollment of approximately 1,000 students representing 35 states and 17 foreign countries.

PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR MARCH 25

A public hearing will be held March 25 to receive comments on the conflicts between the Central Virginia Water Quality Management Plan, the 1976 Plan Amendments, and the State Water Control Board's proposed Roanoke River Basin and Upper James River Basin Water Quality Management Plan.

The hearing will begin at 7:45 in the Conference Room of the Central Virginia Planning District Commission, 2611 Memorial Avenue in Lynchburg.

Anyone interested in examining the documents may do so at the offices of the Commission. Citizens attending the public hearing will be given the opportunity to offer oral or written comments concerning the conflicts in the various plans.

The Central Virginia Planning District Commission serves the Counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell and the Cities of Bedford and Lynchburg.

Spirit of '76 Folk Craft Classic In Roanoke April 2,3,4

Brambleton Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke, Va. will sponsor the Spirit of '76 Folk Craft Classic. The Classic will bring the best of yesterday and the best of today together in a way that will make our heritage come to life through the display and demonstration of early crafts as well as the contemporary crafts that have evolved.

This promises to be the best show the Roanoke Valley has ever seen. Over the past eight months, the Search Committee visited practically every craft exhibit covering six states and has hand-picked the best for their show.

"There will be a lot of variety in our show," reports Mrs. Tom Stover, Chairman of Ways and Means. "The mistake of many other shows of this type has been the duplication of exhibits. We have been very careful to avoid this." Craftsmen have been selected to be in the show from Massachusetts to Florida.

A few of the many highlights of the Classic will be beautifully handblown glass creations, banners, weavers, potters, handmake bobbin lace, muzzle loaders, handmade violins, hand-dipped sculptured candles in addition to award-winning driftwood furniture, batik, metal spinning, flax wheels and drop spindles, leather crafts, jewelry, stained glass creations, macrame and raffia. There will be many more coming including an Ukranian egg painter.

"We feel we have some of the most unique and creative craftsmen participating, not to mention all the educational demonstrators," says Mrs. Arthur Bush, Chairman of the Search Committee.

There will be outside entertainment on the lawn and weather permitting, we will have demonstrations of lye soap making, the art of vegetable dyeing and shingle splitting.

The Classic will be held April 2, 3 and 4 at the National Guard Armory on Reserve Avenue in Roanoke. Show hours are Friday, April 2nd and Saturday April 3rd from 10:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M. and on Sunday, April 4th from noon until 5:00 P.M. The price of admission is $1.00 for adults and $.50 for students.

Va. Farmers Called For Appropriations for Agricultural Research

Virginia farmers Friday called for increased appropriations for agricultural research, and additional funding of $1.1 million for the family practice program at the medical schools at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Alex Hamilton, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation public affairs directors, outlined four agricultural items, and the health care program where additional funding was needed.

The Farm Bureau spokesman also told the Virginia House appropriations Committee that the state's largest farm organization would support a one-cent increase in the state sales tax as the best measure to supply monies for these programs.

"Members of Farm Bureau are opposed to bonded indebtedness," Hamilton told the committee. "We also are opposed to taxes that will be imposed on selected individuals such as the three tax measures recommended by the Governor to fund the $97 million package.

"We feel that by a general sales tax every individual would share in the cost of needed expenditures," Hamilton added.

The 37,720 member farm organization asked that the budget bill be amended to include:

1. An increase of approximately $900,000 for the biennium for research at VPI&SU.
2. $7.5 million capital outlay for the Animal Science building at VPI&SU.
3. Approximately $27,000 for grain personnel in the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Commerce.

The Farm Bureau also called for a resolution to continue planning for the veterinary school at VPI&SU.

"We also have discovered that the budget request for the family practice program at VCU is $200,000 below that provided in the 19074-76 budget," Hamilton said.

"Therefore," Hamilton stated, "Farm Bureau is requesting an additional funding of $1.1 million to adequately fund the program at VCU. Family physicians for urban and rural Virginia are one of the most acute needs facing Virginia."

Safety Tips In Kite Flying

Spring marks the beginning of the kite flying season, and carelessness while flying kites can be dangerous.

As in every sport, there are rules that should be observed to make it safe. Virginia Electric and Power Company offers the following safety tips to help protect kites and kiters.

1. Always fly your kite far from trees and electrical power lines.
2. Always avoid busy streets and highways while flying your kite.
3. Always use wood and paper in your kite –never wire or metal.
4. Always keep away from fallen wires.
5. Always fly your kite on days when there is no rain.
6. Always use dry string–not wire or string with metallic fibers.
7. Always fly your kite away from TV and radio antennas.
8. Always call Vepco if your kite gets snagged in a power line. Do not pull the string or climb the poles.

Vepco encourages kiters of all ages to follow these basic safety tips.

POISON PREVENTION WEEK
March 21 - March 27

Local Government Officials Heard Discussion On Proposed State Government Reorganization

Local government officials from Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell Counties and the Cities of Bedford and Lynchburg heard a state official discuss the proposed state government reorganization at a meeting held March 11 in Lynchburg.

Patrick M. McSweeney, Executive Director of the Commission on State Governmental Management told the group that there is "too much fragmentation" of services in state government" and added that the fragmentation causes duplication and overlap in state services and functions.

The Commission recently completed a report on Management of Virginia State Government which describes recommendations on how the government should be reorganized to operate more efficiently and effectively throughout controlling the spread of state bureaucracy.

In his speech McSweeney emphasized the need for accountability of state government to the electorate. He said the commission worked on the belief that "state government can be made to operate efficiently and effectively. Part of our mission was to make government more responsible," McSweeney said.

According to McSweeney the reorganization centered around improving the budget-making process. Some 28 central state agencies were reorganized into one in the Department of Planning and Budget.

The Virginia General Assembly is currently considering recommendations from the report issued by the Commission on State Governmental Management.

McSweeney's presentation in Lynchburg was sponsored by the Central Virginia Planning District Commission in order to give local government officials the opportunity to discuss the proposed recommendations and ask questions about them.

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MRS. EDWARD ALLEN AUSTIN, JR.
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Wed In Evening Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Vicki Gwen Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Atkins of Charlotte Court House, Virginia to Edward Allen Austin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Austin, Sr. of Evergreen, Virginia took place on Saturday, March 13, at 8:00 in Spring Creek Baptist Church, Darlington Heights, Virginia.

Rev. Clyde Sears officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of dacron organza with lace trim sweeping to the chapel train. Her long veil fell from a circlette of flowers and topped by a short veil. She carried a White Bible topped by a white orchid. Miss Connie Atkins, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Jean Cobb, cousin of the bride of Cullen, Miss Gloria Atkins, sister-in-law of the bride of Cullen, Miss Mary Ann Moore, Charlotte C.H., Miss Mary Ann Smith, Kenbridge, and Junior Bridesmaid, Miss Janet Bowers, cousin of the bride, Richmond.

Mr. Austin was his son's best man. Ushers were Tony Guill, Johnny Sperry of Appomattox, Mike Shorter, Gary Baker of Evergreen, and Jackie Atkins, brother of the bride of Charlotte Court House.

Flower girl was Miss Teresa Austin, sister of the groom of Evergreen. Ring bearer was Master Donny Atkins, cousin of the bride of Richmond.

Miss Avis Adams of Phenix, Va. rendered a special program of wedding music at the organ. Mr. Joe Vaughan of Lynchburg sang three lovely wedding selections.

Mrs. Charles Puckett and Mrs. Bea Hartig, both of Farmville, were mistresses of ceremonies.

A reception was held in the social hall following the ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Appomattox, Va.

Bride Elect Entertained

On February 6, Miss Vicki Atkins was honored with a White Bible Ceremony given by the Acteens of Spring Creek Baptist Church. A beautiful Bible was presented to her by the Womans Missionary Union of the Church. This was followed by a miscellaneous shower. The table was beautifully decorated with pink as the color scheme. The centerpiece was a lovely bride cake made by Mrs. James Bryant and was presented to Miss Atkins after the shower. She received many lovely and useful gifts.

On February 20, Miss Atkins was entertained by a miscellaneous shower at the Evergreen Community House given by Mrs. Shirley Harvey, Mrs. Bobby Canada, Mrs. Ricky Tucker and Mrs. Sue Tanner. The table was decorated beautifully with pink and blue as the color schmes. The flower arrangement used for the centerpiece was presented to Miss Atkins after the shower. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

On February 27, Miss Jean Cobb, Mrs. Gerry Layne and Miss Carolyn Layne entertained Miss Atkins with a lingerie shower. Miss Atkins was presented with a lovely pink carnation corsage. The table was beautifully decorated with pink and blue. She received many beautiful gifts.

Alumni

Spring Luncheon

The Appomattox Chapter of the Longwood Alumni Association will meet at Maude's Restaurant on Saturday, March 27, to enjoy a luncheon, which will be followed by entertainment and a short business meeting. On the business agenda will be the election of a vice president and presentation of the by-laws for acceptance.

Lou Rogers,
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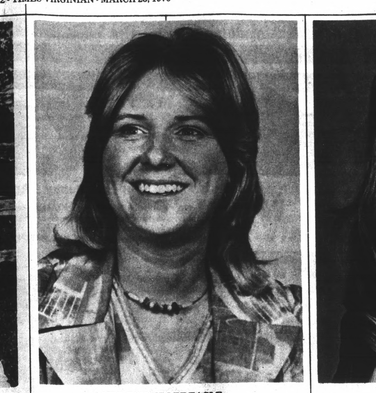

MISS CHARLENE MARIE RUSH

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rush, of Red House, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlene Marie, to Richard Dean Lawson,son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawson of Appomattox.

Charlene is a senior at Appomattox County High School.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, July 3, 1976 at 7:00 in the evening at Providence Baptist Church, Red House.

Society News

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Bradley Martin, son of Captain (Ret.) and Mrs. J. D. Martin has returned to his home after being a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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E. W. Paulette, Jr., a student at Bluefield College, is spending spring vacation with his mother, Mrs. Frances H. Paulette. Miss Lora Chilton, also of Bluefield College, will arrive Wednesday for a visit in the Paulette Home.

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Miss Tambra Hamlet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamlet, was confined to her home during the week end because of sickness.

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Miss Gaye Kiefert of Waynesboro, was week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Paulet and family.

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Mrs. William Wright of Jacksonville, Florida is visiting her sister Mrs. Thelma Martin.

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Miss Traci Anne Paulette spent the week-end in Halifax as guest of Miss Jennifer Burke.

Open House

The Business and Home Economics Departments of Appomattox County High School will hold open house Tuesday, March 30. The program will begin at 7:30 with a fashion show in the auditorium.

Mrs. W. E. Jamerson, Mrs. Doyle Chauncey and Mrs. B. H. Marshall attended the state WMU meeting at First Baptist Church, Roanoke, last week.

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David Marshall, a freshman at William and Mary, recently visited a classmate, Mark Payne, of Springfield, Va.

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Mrs. Anna Doverspike of Wisconsin spent last week with her mother, Mrs. S. R. Hanenkrat (Lena), in the Martin-Wooldridge Home For The Aged.

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J. Lloyd Hudson spent the week end with relatives in Clarksville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hudson of Roxboro, North Carolina, spent Friday and Saturday of last week with his sister, Miss Mabel Hudson.

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MRS. RONNIE LEE EAGLE
the former Miss Mary Margaret Guill

Announce Marriage

Mrs. Elmina B. Guill of Appomattox has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mary Margaret, to Ronnie Lee Eagle of Lynchburg.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Appomattox High School and is presently employed at Fidelity National Bank in Lynchburg.

The groom is a graduate of Rustburg High School and is employed at Lynchburg Foundry, Archer Creek.

The wedding was an event of March 6, 1976.

The couple will reside in Appomattox.

After Rehearsal Party

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John of Evergreen were hosts on Friday evening, March 19, for an after-rehearsal party honoring their son, James Lee St. John and Bonnie Terry Gambrel. The wedding of Mr. St. John and Mrs. Gambrel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edmond Terry of Evergreen was an event of Saturday afternoon at 2:00 in the Evergreen Baptist Church.

Guests invited to the buffet dinner included members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests, Rev. V. L. Hudson of Portsmouth, Mrs. Debbie Gambrel and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, all of Pineville, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John were assisted in caring for their guests by Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge, Mrs. Julia Rahim, and Miss Bonnie Paulette.

Bridal Shower

Miss Julie Moore, bride-elect, was honored when Mrs. R. Bruce Stratton entertained with a ,upperware shower on Friday, March 19, 1976, in the Fellowship Hall of Hebron Baptist Church.

Guests included Mrs. Wallace D. Moore, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Ruby Harris, and Mrs. H. H., Moore, grandmothers of the bride-elect; Mrs. E. Marshall Stratton, mother of the groom-elect; other relatives and friends of the couple.

The wedding of Miss Moore and Tom Stratton will be an event of Saturday, June 19, at eight o'clock in the evening, at Red Oak Baptist, Oakville.

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MISS DIANA LYNN BURRELL

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Burrell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Diana Lynn, to William Edward Harvey, son of Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr., all of Appomattox.

The wedding will be an event of April 17, 1976 at Liberty Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Correction

Celebrates 87th Birthday

Mrs. J. M. Mills of Clarksville was honored with a 87th birthday dinner March 14,1976 in the home of her son,W. M. Mills.

Relatives and friends attending were Mary, Milton, David Mills; Campbell, Paulene, Donnie, Janice Mills of Clarksville; Campbell Jr., Susie, Tracy, Tony Mills of Richmond; Martin Gene Mills, Wendy, and Karen; Franklin, Pearl Mills, also of Richmond; Vivian Mills of Norfolk; Crise and Frances Goode of Richmond; Ruby and Margaret Ann Stomback, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stomback and Mr. Billy Mills, Mark and Mickie of Farmville; Curtis, Nancy, Fay, Brenda, Elizabeth McKay also of Farmville; Donnie of Chase City; Robert Scott, Helen, Henry Scott of Prospect; Charles, Betty, Teresa, and Linwood Elliott and Murray Mozingo all of Appomattox, Grandson Wallace Mills and family of Richmond honored her with a table arrangement of spring flowers of all colors.

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Jack Nicholson disrupts the institution, where he has had himself confined, with a well-directed blast of water. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," is a Fantasy Films presentation for United Artists release. The picture will open Friday, at the Boonsboro Theatre.

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